

The Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners met via conference call on May 10, 2005 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Room 300, Macon, Georgia for the purpose of conducting business.

Members Present:

- David A. Wren, D.C., President
- Karen Mathiak, D.C.
- J. Craig Patterson, D.C.
- Patrick Sallarulo, D.C.
- James Anchors, D.C., Vice President

Others Present:

Tachunta Thomas, Asst. Division Director, Felicia Mackey, Application Specialist, Ajay Gohil, Asst. Attorney General and Yvonne LeSane, Board Secretary

President Wren established that a quorum was present, and called the Meeting to order at 11:48 a.m.

Dr. Mathiak moved and Dr. Sallarulo seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k)(4) to deliberate on applications and disciplinary matters. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board Members Wren, Anchors, Mathiak, Sallarulo and Patterson. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Applications:

Jimmy D. Benson: Dr. Anchors moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to approve the application for reinstatement.

Theodore T. Bowman: Dr. Anchors moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to approve the application for reinstatement.

C.C: Dr. Anchors moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to adjust the reinstatement fee to \$250.00 due to medical hardship and reinstate upon receipt of fee.

Donna A. Corre-Sullivan: Dr. Anchors moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to approve the application for reinstatement.

Nancy A. Davis: Dr. Anchors moved and Dr. Mathak seconded and the Board voted to approve the application for reinstatement and deny the request for a waiver of the reinstatement fee.

B.J.D: Dr. Anchors moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to approve the application for reinstatement upon receipt of additional documentation and deny the request for a waiver of the reinstatement fee.

P.J.D: Dr. Anchors moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to approve the application for reinstatement upon receipt of additional documentation and deny the request for a waiver of the reinstatement fee.

M.J.D: Dr. Anchors moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to adjust the fee to \$250.00 due to medical hardship and reinstate upon receipt of the fee.

John T. Duke: Dr. Anchors moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to approve the application for reinstatement.

Lili D. Gipson: Dr. Anchors moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to approve the application for reinstatement.

John C. Hargrove: Dr. Anchors moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to approve the application for reinstatement.

Dennis D. Hawk: Dr. Anchors moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to approve the application for reinstatement.

Durie D. Humber: Dr. Anchors moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to approve the application for reinstatement and deny the request for a waiver of the reinstatement fee.

Terri L. Norburg: Dr. Anchors moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to approve the application for reinstatement.

M.R: Dr. Anchors moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to approve the application for reinstatement upon receipt of additional documentation and deny the request for a waiver of the reinstatement fee.

LaCretia M. Stewart: Dr. Anchors moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to approve the application for reinstatement.

Karen L.C. Voss: Dr. Anchors moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to approve the application for reinstatement.

Walter C. Voss: Dr. Anchors moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to approve the application for reinstatement.

G.W: Dr. Anchors moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to approve the application for reinstatement upon receipt of additional documentation and deny the request for a waiver of the reinstatement fee.

John F. Winner: Dr. Anchors moved and Dr. Mathiak seconded and the Board voted to approve the application for reinstatement.

Cognizant Member Reports:

CHIR050032: Dr. Mathiak moved and Dr. Sallarulo seconded and the Board voted to close with a request for a letter of apology for unprofessional behavior to Licensing Board staff.

CHIR040023: X-rays reviewed.

CHIR050020: Dr. Mathiak moved and Dr. Sallarulo seconded and the Board voted to close.

CHIR050041: Dr. Mathiak moved and Dr. Sallarulo seconded and the Board voted to close.

CHIR030085: Dr. Mathiak moved and Dr. Sallarulo seconded and the Board voted to close with a letter of concern.

CHIR050035: Dr. Mathiak moved and Dr. Sallarulo seconded and the Board voted to close with a letter of concern.

CHIR050047: Dr. Mathiak moved and Dr. Sallarulo seconded and the Board voted to close.

CHIR050021: Dr. Mathiak moved and Dr. Sallarulo seconded and the Board voted to close with a letter of concern.

CHIR050044: Dr. Mathiak moved and Dr. Sallarulo seconded and the Board voted to close.

CHIR050031: Dr. Mathiak moved and Dr. Sallarulo seconded and the Board voted to close.

CHIR050043: Dr. Mathiak moved and Dr. Sallarulo seconded and the Board voted to refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Cease and Desist Order.

Marketing Companies: Dr. Wren advised the Board of concerns brought to his attention with regard to chiropractors getting contacted by marketing companies seeking to provide non-PI patients in exchange for patient referral fees. It was recommended that chiropractors thoroughly review the fine print on all information and literature related to these types of organizations since this could be a potential area of conflict with Board Rules.

The Board discussed the possibility of seeking legislation during the next legislative session that would prohibit ownership of chiropractic practices by non-chiropractors and the possibility of issuing facility licenses.

Legislation: Ms. Thomas provided the Board with an update on legislation that has been signed by the Governor.

PACE: Dr. Anchors requested that the Board continue to look closely at PACE and give serious consideration to recognizing this organization as an approved continuing education provider.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Minutes prepared by: Yvonne LeSane, Board Secretary

Reviewed/Edited by: Tachunta A. Thomas, Assistant Division Director

David A. Wren, D.C.
Board President

Mollie L. Fleeman
Division Director